



17TH ANNUAL RUN 2 THE CROSS 5K AND FUN RUN

“Guard your heart above all else, for it determines the course of your life” Proverbs 4:23

To date, over **\$820,000** has been raised through Run 2 the Cross in memory of Jon Willingham.

The Run began out of a prayer that God would turn the tragedy of losing Jon into something that would bless others and serve God. Our goal with the Run each year is to help those in need, share the love of Jesus and provide hope, comfort and love all over the world.

This year, we have been able help the following:

Purchased notebooks for everyone in the Crosspoint Church of Christ Ladies Wednesday night class.
Helped 12 men and women get the help they needed for addiction and recovery.
Continued to fund the salaries of 2 Psychologists - Guedy and Franceline - at the Emmaus House in Haiti.
Supported two coaches (basketball and soccer) which helped 40 youths from the community near Emmaus House.
Purchased a sexual assault camera, paid maintenance fees and bought chairs for officers of One Place of the Shoals.
Continued to sponsor 4 children - two in Haiti and 2 in Zimbabwe. These sponsorships allow the children to go to school, have the supplies they need, eat and get the care they need.
Continued to support the Comfort Support Ministry for Partners 4 Africa, as well as pay for 2 scholarships for 2 top students to the Amazon Christian School.
Helped 5 teachers further their education. We bought textbooks, helped pay for licenses, brand and register the van we purchased last year and paid for the first graduating class to have their first graduation ceremony and celebration.
Helped 8 families going on mission trips, helped two families following a fire, bought wheelchairs for Zambia Missions, paid for an extra feeding day for weekly feedings in Haiti and paid for food and medicine for 8 families in need of help.
Partnered with Mike Shepherd to help the Tavua Church in Fiji to finish wiring the new water tank and pump and added a ramp and handrails to help the community have better access.
In Vanutu, we helped the Water project to get completed. Now the families and school have access to clean water. We also helped complete the Etas garden project with tools, seedlings, and soil preparation to help the community with better nutrition, as well as opportunities for local women to generate income.
We helped the Suva Community Families grow food next to the church building to ease the cost of living.
In Fiji, Vanuatu and Santo, we helped send gifts and food packs to vulnerable children.
We sent blankets to a community in Texas, built a kitchen for Alpha Omega Christian School in Tanzania and supported a scholarship in memory of a dear friend.
We also continued to support the Chosen Ministry, Mission Sunday, Trax for Max, Isaiah's call, The Healing Place, St. Jude, Dancing in the Rain and John Oubre 4 Antigua Foundation.

Over the Years, the Run has helped....

Provide funding to have 18 wells dug throughout Africa, which provides water for over 20,000 people per day!
Sent a total of 92 men and women to rehab to help them escape the pain of addiction.
Support the work at One Place of the Shoals.
Support the work of the Emmaus House in Cap Haitian, Haiti with counseling, school and housing supplies, support of orphans, food and shelter and built a basketball court for the kids!
Help multiple women and girls escape from sexual trafficking and exploitation.
Build a tennis court for underserved kids in Nashville.
Support multiple ministries, including: Isaiah's Call, Night of Harmony, Common Grounds, Room in the Inn, Partners 4 Africa, Mission of Mercy, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, United Cerebral Palsy Foundation, Safeplace, Shoals Save A Life, Mission Sunday and Renewed Spirit Counseling, Night of Harmony and other local missions.
Provide for orphans in Haiti and Africa
Help local families with moving, funeral expenses, adoption costs, cancer treatment costs, medical help, rent, utility bills.
Help families rebuild from natural disasters.
Paid for 3 at risk boys to attend football camp
Support women fleeing domestic violence with housing and other costs.
Provide clean and lifesaving water, including: Cisterns at the Christian School in Tanzania, a water tank in the South Pacific, a rainwater tank for a village in Fiji, clean water tanks in Haiti, and a super well at the Amazon Christian Academy
Support the IHFC African Christian Hospitals and Help with Cyclone Disaster Relief in Africa
Fund micro-loans to women throughout the world to help give them a new life.
Support various ministries at Crosspoint Church and supported missionaries, including Hailey Milangeni and his family.
Support illimiNations: A collective impact working together to eradicate Bible poverty
Provide local children in need with toys for Christmas

OUR THEMES THROUGH THE YEARS...

2025 "I looked for someone to stand up for me...someone to stand in the gap" \$122,187.39

2024 "God has given each of you a gift...use them well to serve one another" - \$100,307.16

2023 "Three things will last forever - faith, hope and love - and the greatest of these is love" - \$98,285

2022 "Do justice, love mercy and walk humbly with God" \$92,000

2021 "Don't forget to do good and share what God has given us" \$72,000

2020 "God Lives in Us" \$93,105

2019 "Care About Others as Much as You Care About Yourself" \$46,00

2018 "Our Hands are God's Hands" \$41,000

2017 "We love God because God loved us first" \$33,000

2016 "Helping Hands" \$38,000

2015 "#send me" \$32,000

2014 "Love God, Love Others" \$22,000

2013 "Love Does" - \$21,000

2012 "All Who Are Thirsty" \$12,000

2011 "A Cup of Cool Water" \$10,000

2010 "Run with Perseverance" \$6,000

Check out our website for videos of personal testimonies and to learn more about the
Run 2 The Cross and how you can support us at:

www.run2thecross5k.com

For more information about the run, contact Denise Willingham at ddwilling@aol.com

A very special thanks to our amazing team who helps make the run possible!